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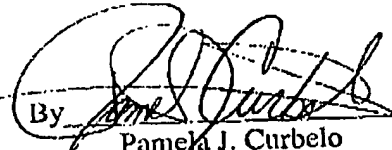
Claims 1 - 6, 8, 12, 15, 26 - 29, and 76 - 154 are pending in the present application and have been allowed. Claims 155 - 169 have been added. Support for these new claims can be found in the application as originally filed. For example, Paragraphs [0043], [0053], and [0056], and elsewhere disclose plastic that can be employed as the substrate, core, and/or coating, filler/reinforcement/core materials, damping materials, and forms for the materials. No new matter has been added.

These new claims are all dependent from allowed claims and merely further claim the present invention. These claims require no search and do not add any new matter. Since these new claims are all dependent claims from allowed independent claims, and since these claims are being submitted before payment of the Issue Fee, applicants respectfully request entrance of this amendment.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this 37 C.F.R. 1.312 Amendment or otherwise, or if an extension of time is required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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